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Re: Bulk Sample - Schoo Pit

1 message

Ginouves, Edward <eginouve@blm.gov>

Wed, Jun 29, 2016 at 11:49 AM

To: "Oren S. Gatten" <orengatten@namineservices.com>

Cc: Peter Brinton <peterbrinton@utah.gov>

Oren;

BLM considers the current bond of \$11,000 adequate to cover the proposed minor re-disturbances within the former mine disturbance areas. Given the progress seen in re-establishment of vegetation in the reclaimed former mine areas, the current \$11,000 bond is in excess of any remaining liability for additional seeding and can be considered available for the disturbances proposed. BLM considers the current potential reclamation liability for re-vegetation of the former plan of operation disturbances to be no more than \$500/acre, or \$5,000 total for the 10 acres of disturbance. The remaining \$6,000 of held bond can be treated as security towards the proposed bulk sampling.

If not detrimental to sample integrity, you may want to consider removing additional sample material through this effort and stockpiling it so that could be used as a ready source of additional material should other interested parties want to assess the suitability of the perlite to their needs.

On Wed, Jun 29, 2016 at 4:18 AM, Oren S. Gatten <orengatten@namineservices.com> wrote:

Hello Ed,

It was good to speak to you yesterday. We would like to move forward with collecting a bulk perlite sample from the Schoo pit. We anticipate doing the work the week of July 11th. The sample will be collected from the lower portion of the pit, on the south side of the old stockpile area.



The work will be completed within the currently permitted mining area using a track hoe and haul truck to collect approximately 25 tons of perlite. After the sample is collected, the disturbance will be graded and covered with soil. The site will be sprayed with Plateau herbicide to prevent germination of Cheatgrass, and seeded in the fall with the approved vegetation mix.

The estimated area to be disturbed is less than 1 acre for this sample. There is currently \$11,000 cash surety for the site.

Sincerely,

Oren S. Gatten

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